

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Claim 1 (original): A shaped resin article comprising:

a polyamide (A) comprising at least two different polyamide components,

a polyphenylene ether (B), and

one or more partially hydrogenated block copolymers (C), each independently obtained by partially hydrogenating an unhydrogenated block copolymer comprising at least one aromatic vinyl polymer block comprised mainly of aromatic vinyl monomer units, and at least one conjugated diene polymer block comprised mainly of conjugated diene monomer units, said partially hydrogenated block copolymers (C) including at least one partially hydrogenated block copolymer (C-1) having a number average molecular weight of from 200,000 to 300,000,

wherein said polyamide (A) is present as a continuous phase in which said polyphenylene ether (B) is dispersed to form a dispersed phase, and said partially hydrogenated block copolymer (C) is present in at least one phase selected from the group consisting of said continuous phase of the polyamide (A) and said dispersed phase of the polyphenylene ether (B),

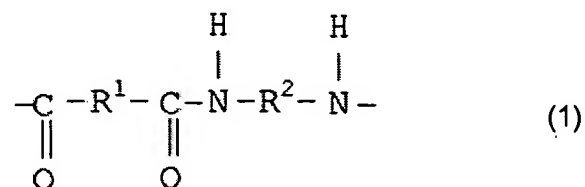
wherein said polyamide (A) is exposed on a surface of said shaped resin article so that the surface area of the polyamide (A) exposed on the overall surface of said shaped resin article is at least 80 %, based on the surface area of the shaped resin article.

Claim 2 (original): The shaped resin article according to claim 1, wherein said polyamide (A) comprises at least two different polyamide components having their respective different viscosities.

Claim 3 (original): The shaped resin article according to claim 1, wherein said component (A) comprises polyamide 6,6 and a polyamide other than polyamide 6,6.

Claim 4 (original): The shaped resin article according to claim 3, wherein said polyamide other than polyamide 6,6 is polyamide 6.

Claim 5 (original): The shaped resin article according to claim 3, wherein said polyamide other than polyamide 6,6 is a polyamide comprising recurring units, each independently represented by the following formula (1):



wherein each of R¹ and R² independently represents a C₃-C₁₄ alkylene group or a C₆-C₉ arylene group, with the proviso that R¹ and R² are not simultaneously a C₆ alkylene group or a C₆ arylene group.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The shaped resin article according to claim 1, wherein said polyamide (A) comprises at least one polyamide component having a terminal amino group content of from 1 x 10⁻⁵ mol/g to 4 x 10⁻⁵ mol/g.

Claim 7 (original): The shaped resin article according to claim 1, wherein said polyphenylene ether (B) contains relatively high molecular weight polyphenylene ether molecules, each independently having a molecular weight of 200,000 or more, and relatively low molecular weight polyphenylene ether molecules, each independently having a molecular weight of 5,000 or less, wherein the weight ratio of said relatively high molecular weight polyphenylene ether molecules to said relatively low molecular weight polyphenylene ether molecules is 0.35 or less.

Claim 8 (original): The shaped resin article according to claim 1, wherein said polyphenylene ether (B) contains relatively high molecular weight polyphenylene ether molecules, each independently having a molecular weight of 200,000 or more, and relatively low molecular weight polyphenylene ether molecules, each independently having a molecular weight of 5,000 or less, wherein the amount of said relatively low molecular weight polyphenylene ether molecules and the amount of said relatively high polyphenylene ether molecules are, respectively, 5 % by weight or less and 2 % by weight or less, based on the weight of said polyphenylene ether resin (B).

Claim 9 (original): The shaped resin article according to claim 1, wherein said one or more partially hydrogenated block copolymers (C) further include at least one partially hydrogenated block copolymer (C-2) having a number average molecular weight of from 50,000 to 150,000.

Claim 10 (original): The shaped resin article according to claim 9, wherein said at least one partially hydrogenated block copolymer (C-1) and said at least one partially hydrogenated block copolymer (C-2) collectively include:

at least one partially hydrogenated block copolymer having a high aromatic vinyl monomer unit content, which is obtained by partially hydrogenating an unhydrogenated block copolymer in which said at least one aromatic vinyl polymer block is present in an amount of from 60 to 90 % by weight, based on the weight of said unhydrogenated block copolymer, and

at least one partially hydrogenated block copolymer having a low aromatic vinyl monomer unit content, which is obtained by partially hydrogenating an unhydrogenated block copolymer in which said at least one aromatic vinyl polymer block is present in an amount of from 20 to less than 60 % by weight, based on the weight of said unhydrogenated block copolymer, and

wherein the total amount of the aromatic vinyl polymer blocks present in said hydrogenated block copolymers (C-1) and (C-2) is 30 to 40 % by weight, based on the total weight of said hydrogenated block copolymers (C-1) and (C-2).

Claim 11 (original): The shaped resin article according to claim 1, which further comprises at least one carbonaceous material (D) selected from the group consisting of a conductive carbon black, carbon fibers and carbon nanotubes, and which is produced by melt-kneading a masterbatch comprising said polyamide (A) having dispersed therein said carbonaceous material (D) with said polyphenylene ether (B), said one or more partially hydrogenated block copolymers (C), and optionally at least one member selected from the group consisting of an additional amount of said polyamide (A) and an additional amount of said carbonaceous material (D).

Claim 12 (original): The shaped resin article according to claim 1, which further comprises (E) wollastonite particles having an average particle diameter of from 2 to 9 mm.

Claim 13 (original): The shaped resin article according to claim 12, wherein said wollastonite particles (E) have at least two different aspect ratios.

Claim 14 (original): The shaped resin article according to claim 1, which is a pellet.

Claim 15 (original): The shaped resin article according to claim 1, which is an automobile exterior part.

Claims 16-19 (cancelled)